(*c*) & (*d*) The attention of the hon. Member is invited to Board's Standing Order No. 196, paragraph 1. There has been no reduction by the Government in recent years in the scale of rewards.

Mr. A. B. SHETTY :—" May I know why with regard to 1928 figures are not available ? "

The hon. Mr. A. Y. G. CAMPBELL :—" No report has been received."

Mr. K. R. KARANT :—" May I know what steps are being taken to stop this terrible loss year after year ? "

The hon. Mr. A. Y. G. CAMPBELL :—" The Government give rewards for the destruction of certain wild animals and also have permitted the villagers to have access to the forests in certain seasons of the year."

Mr. J. A. SALDANHA :—" May I enquire whether it is a fact that the forests in South Kanara are so dense that they are impenetrable ? "

The hon. the PRESIDENT :—" It is asking for an opinion."

Mr. K. R. KARANT :—" As the number of deaths is still increasing, may I know what further steps do the Government propose to take to reduce the number ? "

The hon. Mr. A. Y. G. CAMPBELL :—" I must ask for notice of the question."

Civil Justice

Alleged inconveniences of jurors and assessors.

* 81 *Q.*—Mr. J. A. SALDANHA : With reference to the inconveniences to which jurors and assessors are put to as specified in representations already made and the assurances given during the Budget debates on 19th March last, will the hon. the Law Member be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether the High Court have reported on the subject ; and

(*b*) what action Government have taken thereon ?

A.—(*a*) & (*b*) The High Court's reply is awaited.

Proposed direct recruitment of District and Subordinate Judges.

* 82 *Q.*—Mr. S. SATYAMURTI : Will the hon. the Law Member be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether there is any proposal to create new additional District Judgeships, for which there will be direct recruitment ; or

(*b*) whether there is any proposal to directly recruit to Sub-Judges' places ;

(*c*) if so, the reasons therefor ; and

(*d*) whether in making such appointments the claims of those already in service will be strictly kept in mind ; and if not, why not ?

A.—(*a*) No.

(*b*) The hon. Member is referred to the answer to question No. 365 ; given at the meeting of the Legislative Council held on 8th October 1928.

(*c*) & (*d*) Do not arise.